

The Border Collie Club of Great Britain

Saturday 11th November 2017

Judge Mrs Christina Dalby (Axernamoon)

Thank you to the committee for the honour inviting me to judge, the hard work, friendliness, hospitality of this club is always spot on. Many thanks to both my stewards for taking great care of me and keeping the ring running smoothly. Lastly and not least many thanks to each and every exhibitor for your entries. Puppy classes giving lots of promise to the future of our breed and the Veterans in super condition making them all ageless in profile and movement.

Class 1 Minor Puppy Dog (5/5)

1st Arrodare Let It Be, This boy walked into the ring with an air of look at me I'm your winner and he sure was, going over him was a pleasure such a sound and in proportion boy he has a lovely male head good strong eye, correct bite, topped off with good ear carriage, lovely neck length leading to super shoulder placement, good bone and correct feet, super balanced body, level topline with good front/rear angulation correct set of tail with good length, on the move he move he went with drive and purpose, I have know doubt a future show champion, making him my Best puppy dog, Reserve best dog, and delighted with my co- judge that we awarded him Best in Show Puppy

2nd Dark Side Of The Moon At Caleykiz, So unlucky to meet my winner, correct head, bite, eyes, tail set and length, good front and rear angulation over all a lovely balanced boy, not quite the movement of one but not far off.

3rd Locheil Secret Surprise At Elystar

Class 2 Puppy Dog (4/4)

1st Arrodare Let It Be, See MPD Class

2nd Jupavia Future Promise (A1) lovely young boy, good head, eye with correct bite, good length to neck and good shoulder placement, attentive to handler and wanting to please, nice balance body again not the movement of one but he will get there.

Class 3 Junior Dog (0/0)

Class 4 Yearling Dog (2/2)

1st Nashdom Putting On The Ritz (A1) Kind and alert expression, a boy of good size, nice body shape and masculine head, lovely eye colour/shape, good reach of neck onto well laid shoulder placement, moved with drive.

2nd Rogansrock Dreams Lover, Lovely head shape with good expression, stop and dark eyes, correct bite, nice shaped body and angles, not as sound on the move today as one,

Class 5 Graduate Dog (4/3)

1st Rogansrock Dreams Lover, See class 4, just wanted to add that in this class he moved much better.

2nd God Of Thunder, Lovely head with correct bite and a keen expression/alert to handler, nice balanced shape moved well.

3rd Tazaeos Star Dancer At Rossbrook

Class 6 Post Graduate Dog (3/2)

1st Arnpriors Harvest Gold, Lovely masculine head, correct bite/eye with good ear carriage, nicely constructed dog with good muscle tone throughout, allowing him to move with drive and purpose round the ring, shown in lovely condition,

2nd God Of Thunder,

See class 5Class 7 Limit Dog (5/5)

1st Arrodare Sex On Fire, Super head piece in all departments, Keen and alert expression, good length of neck leading into well laid back shoulders, level top line, sloping croup, well sprung ribs, balanced body with super front and rear angulations, all this allowing him to flow round the ring as a border collie should.

2nd Caleykiz Thunderstruck, Unlucky to meet my winner, over all profile lovely as was his movement, lovely head with correct eye and bite, good neck length leading to good shoulder placement with good front and rear angulation makes a lovely balanced boy.

3rd Kinaway Live The Dream (A1)

Class 8 Open Dog (7/5)

What a super class thank you, it really did come down to splitting hairs on my first 3 placings,

1st SH CH Laceway Photo Finish, Balanced dog in profile and on the move, good head piece with distinct stop, correct eye and bite finished with semi-erect ears, very attentive to handler, good length of neck leading into well placed shoulders, well sprung ribs, level top line, good depth of chest, sloping croup, low tail set, super rear angulations, tip top condition.

2nd SH CH Caleykiz I'm A Firestarter, Another well put together boy from nose to tail everything were it should be could not fault even on the move he gave it his all, for me my 1st just had the edge in profile.

3rd SH CH Arrodare It's Now Or Never

Class 9 Special Open (any other colour than black & white) Dog (4/4)

1st Sh CH Calekiz Smoke On The Water, Beautiful boy, love his head piece, construction as it should be with correct angulation front/rear, lovely length of neck leading to well laid shoulder placement, good depth of chest, sloping croup, low tail set with good length, so well balanced throughout giving him flowing movement round the ring, topped off being in super condition.

2nd Foxbarton Kings Kinght Again nice masculine head, with a keen expression to handler, Good angles front/rear, good bone and substance to this boy, good depth to chest, good shoulder placement allowing him to move as a border should. Unlucky to meet first place today.

3rd Arnriors Harvest Gold

Class 10 Special Working Dog (1/1)

1st Tobermoray Talk Of The Town, Stood alone but a worth winner, loved his head piece, correct eye/bite, good length neck leading to good shoulder placement, deep rib cage and well off for bone, Lovely balanced boy, moved with drive and purpose, attentive to handler at all times.

Class 11 Veteran Dog (4/3)

1st SH Ch Laceway Lone Ranger JW,

Wow just loved this boy, turned out to perfection and was not in away disappointed going over him, fabulous balanced body in all departments, super head, eyes/bite correct, lovely ear placement, giving him a kind/alert expression, lovely length of neck flowing into well placed shoulders, lovely deep rib cage and level top line, sloping croup, tail set as it should be with good length to it, front and rear angles spot on, for me this boy excels in breed type an honour to go over him, he just flowed round the ring at one with his handler at all times, Making him my Best dog, Best Veteran and with the referee Best in Show and Best Veteran in Show.

2nd Calekiz Dance to The Rhythm, Lovely shaped body profile with a lovely head piece, good eye shape and colour, lovely ear set giving a great expression, good front/rear angulations allowing him to move with drive and purpose. So close to being my Reserve dog.

3rd Wildblue It's The Business (IMP USA) ShCM

Class 12 Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog (3/1)

1st Foxbarton Kings Knight, See class 9 for write up